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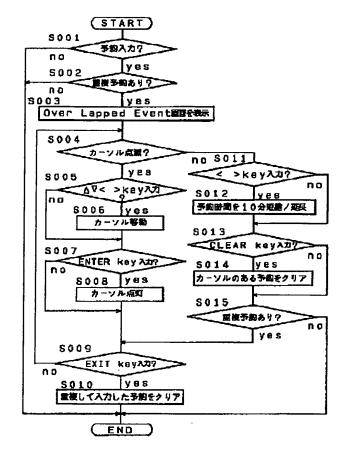
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TITLE

**ELECTRONIC DEVICE** 



ABSTRACT :

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve the operability of an electronic device even through the programs, which are reserved by the use of an electronic program guide, are duplicated.

SOLUTION: Discrimination is made as to whether the time bands of the specified reserved programs are registered in duplication or not (S002). If a duplication is found in the recording reservation, the recording reservation information is displayed (S015). If a time band, in which more than two programs are reserved in duplication, is found, a modification is made for the starting and the ending times of the programs based on operation keys and one of the recording reservations of the duplicated programs is canceled (S010).

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